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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR DUE PROCESS INVESTIGATIVE
MECHANISM

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1. PERMREP MET WITH UK PERMREP THIS MORNING AND ASKED HIS VIEWS ABOUT CALLING DIRECTLY TO MARTIN. CARR SAID HE MUCH APPRECIATED OUR TALKING WITH HIM FIRST AND SAID HE SAW NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD NOT CALL DIRECTLY TO MARTIN. CARR SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD SENT MARTIN A WRITTEN REPORT ON OUR CONVERSATIONS CONTAINING THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR PLAN AND THAT HE DID NOT FEEL MARTIN WOULD FIND ANY PROBLEM WITH OUR PROCEEDING ON THE MATTER.

2. WE THEN CALLED MARTIN DIRECTLY AND HE CONFIRMED THAT CARR HAD SENT HIM A REPORT ON OUR PLANS. MARTIN SAID HE APPRECIATED OUR HAVING KEPT HIM ABREAST OF OUR PLANS AND THAT HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY IN OUR PRO-
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CEEDING IN ANY WAY THAT WE THOUGHT APPROPRIATE. WE OUTLINED TO MARTIN OUR PLAN TO HAVE THE NINE CONSIDER THE INITIATIVE AND TO THEN BROADEN OUR SCOPE OF CONTACTS. MARTIN SAID THIS WAS FINE AND TO GO AHEAD.

3. WE ASKED MARTIN IF HE HAD ANY INITIAL FEELING ON THE SUBSTANCE. MARTIN SAID HE HAD NOT YET SERIOUSLY

FOCUSED ON THE SUBSTANCE, BUT HE FELT THAT THE PLAN HAD MERIT. HE SAID THE DG HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SUCH INDEPENDENT BODIES. MARTIN THEN ASKED IF WE WERE PROPOSING THAT THE EXISTING COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH HANDLES HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINTS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, BE ABOLISHED. WE SAID WE DID NOW DID NOT SEE ANY DIRECT CONFLICT BETWEEN OUR PROPOSAL AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXISTING COMMITTEE. OUR PLAN WAS MUCH BROADER AND COVERED ALL TYPES OF POLITICAL CONFRONTATION AND WOULD SERVE AS A SCREENING MECHANISM TO MUTE POLITICAL PROBLEMS. MARTIN SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT THINK THIS WOULD CAUSE CONFLICT WITH EXISTING MECHANISMS AS HE FELT THE BOARD WOULD WANT TO KEEP ITS EXISTING STRUCTURE AND THIS WOULD BE SEPARATE. MARTIN THEN SAID HE WOULD WELCOME TALKING DIRECTLY TO US ON SUBSTANCE WHEN WE MEET IN LONDON ON THE 18TH. WE THEN ARRANGED TO HAVE LUNCH ON THE 18TH. HE SAID WE CAN KEEP HIM INFORMED THROUGH CARR, AS HE, MARTIN, WILL BE TAKING SOME DAYS OFF FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

4. PERMREP ALSO TOOK THE OCCASION TO FILL MARTIN IN ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS, TELLING HIM THAT THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED THE TWO YEAR ARREARAGES PAYMENT OF 43.1 MILLION. WE STRESSED TO MARTIN THAT MOVING AHEAD WITH OUR PROPOSALS WAS PART OF THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO GAIN CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT AND THAT ACTION MUTING POLITICAL CONFRONTATIONS WAS AB-
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SOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR OUR APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS. MARTIN WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE PROSPECT OF PAYMENT BEING MADE DURING THE SPRING BOARD.

5. COMMENT: MARTIN'S TONE WAS MOST COOPERATIVE AND WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH HIS FULL CONCURRENCE. CARR WILL DISTRIBUTE OUR TEXT TO THE NINE THIS AFTERNOON.
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